

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
SOCL 7491: FAMILY AND HEALTH**

Fall 2019

Time: Tuesdays, 9:00am to 11:50am

Location: 26 Stubbs Hall

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**GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION**

This graduate seminar will introduce students to research on family and health. We'll approach theoretical linkages between families and health from a sociological perspective and consider empirical research across disciplines on the ways in which families influence physical health, mental health, and health behaviors throughout the life course. In particular, we'll focus on: (1) the ways in which marriage and cohabitation affect health, along with the substantial heterogeneity in these relationships; (2) the effects of parenthood on health and the implications of intimate unions and stressful life circumstances for health among parents; (3) the influence of prior health conditions on family relationships in adulthood as well as links between family and health in adulthood; and (4) the effects of family structure, family processes, and parent attributes on child health. While this course serves as a robust introduction to family-health research, it is no way exhaustive. Undoubtedly, there will be sub-areas of research on family and health that we will be unable to cover in this semester-long course. Students are encouraged to explore beyond the assigned readings.

**READINGS**

Links to all readings for the course, detailed in the course schedule of this syllabus, will be posted on Moodle. Each week, three to five required readings are assigned. In addition, for some weeks there will be supplemental readings listed for students who want a deeper review of that week's topic.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Reaction Papers.** Starting with the Week 2 readings, after completing each week's readings, students will submit via Moodle a reaction paper that is 1 to 2 pages in length (single spaced, 12-point font). Submit your reaction papers by Sunday evening of each week. In addition, you should read your classmates' reaction papers each week prior to our Tuesday class. If there are multiple articles in a week's readings, please touch on all of them. The purpose of the reaction paper is not to summarize—but to underscore central ideas, key themes, and lay out thoughts for discussion in class.

**Class participation.** Students are expected to come to class prepared each week and to be active and thoughtful participants during class discussion. Class preparation includes reading your classmates' reaction papers each week.

**Paper.** Students will write a course paper (due **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm in Dr. Kroeger's mailbox) and present a summary of their project on the last day of class (**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**). You will each be assigned a peer-reviewer who will provide a brief evaluation of your paper. Authors will email their papers to peer-reviewers on **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** and peer-reviewers will email their feedback to authors on **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** (please cc Dr. Kroeger). The paper must incorporate both family and health as key elements. Please double-space your paper, specify 1-inch margins, and use 12-point Times New Roman Font. You may choose from the following two paper options:

***Option 1: Research note / research article***

Conduct research using quantitative or qualitative data. Write the following sections: introduction, literature review (short or long), data & methods, results, and discussion. Research notes are much shorter than full research articles. Examples of research notes and sources of data on family and health will be posted on Moodle.

***Option 2: Critical literature review***

Write an integrated and critical review of family-health literature on a focused topic, closing with suggestions for future research.

*Example:* Umberson, D., & Karas Montez, J. (2010). Social Relationships and Health: A Flashpoint for Health Policy. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51(1\_suppl), S54-S66. doi:10.1177/0022146510383501

**METHOD OF EVALUATION**

You will earn your grade in this course through your class attendance and participation (10%), reaction papers (20%), peer review (10%) and your final paper (50%) and presentation (10%). The grades for assignments and final course grade will be based on the below scale. Please note that 'A+', which is above a 4.0, is a score that will be reserved for truly exceptional work.

98-100	A+
93-97.99	A
90-92.99	A-
87-89.99	B+
83-86.99	B
80-82.99	B-
77-79.99	C+
73-76.99	C
70-72.99	C-
67-69.99	D+
63-66.99	D
60-62.99	D-
59.99 & below	F

## **CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM POLICY**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Please see the student code of conduct if you have questions about what constitutes cheating or plagiarism ([www.law.lsu.edu/academics/codeofstudentconduct/](http://www.law.lsu.edu/academics/codeofstudentconduct/)).

## **STATEMENT ON DISABILITY**

Any student with a documented disability (via LSU disability services) needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with me during the first two weeks of class. All discussions will remain confidential.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE\***

(\*The instructor reserves the right to change the course schedule if necessary.)

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### **Week 1 (Aug 27<sup>th</sup>):**

#### **Introduction**

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#### **Required Readings:**

1. Carr, D., Springer, K. W., & Williams, K. (2014). Health and Families. Pp. 255-276 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*. 2nd edition. Treas, Judith K., Jacqueline Scott, and Martin Richards (Ed.).
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### **Week 2 (Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

#### **Protective Effects of Marriage and Cohabitation for Adult Health**

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#### **Required Readings:**

1. Rendall, M. S., Weden, M. M., Favreault, M. M., & Waldron, H. (2011). The Protective Effect of Marriage for Survival: A Review and Update. *Demography*, 48(2), 481-506. doi:10.1007/s13524-011-0032-5
2. Liu, H., & Reczek, C. (2012). Cohabitation and U.S. Adult Mortality: An Examination by Gender and Race. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(4), 794-811. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.00983.x
3. Duncan, G. J., Wilkerson, B., & England, P. (2006). Cleaning Up Their Act: The Effects of Marriage and Cohabitation on Licit and Illicit Drug Use. *Demography*, 43(4), 691-710. doi:10.1353/dem.2006.0032
4. Musick, K., & Bumpass, L. (2012). Reexamining the Case for Marriage: Union Formation and Changes in Well-being. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(1), 1-18. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2011.00873.x
5. Tumin, D., & Zheng, H. (2018). Do the Health Benefits of Marriage Depend on the Likelihood of Marriage? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(3), 622-636. doi:10.1111/jomf.12471

#### **Supplemental readings:**

Thoits, P. A. (2011). Mechanisms Linking Social Ties and Support to Physical and Mental Health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 52(2), 145-161. doi:10.1177/0022146510395592

Umberson, D. (1987). Family Status and Health Behaviors: Social Control as a Dimension of Social Integration. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 28(3), 306. doi:10.2307/2136848

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### Week 3 (Sep 10<sup>th</sup>):

#### Heterogeneity in the Marriage-Health Relationship: Marital Quality

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##### **Required Readings:**

1. Lawrence, E. M., Rogers, R. G., Zajacova, A., & Wadsworth, T. (2019). Marital Happiness, Marital Status, Health, and Longevity. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 20(5), 1539-1561. doi:10.1007/s10902-018-0009-9
2. Williams, K. (2003). Has the Future of Marriage Arrived? A Contemporary Examination of Gender, Marriage, and Psychological Well-Being. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 44(4), 470. doi:10.2307/1519794
3. Umberson, D., Williams, K., Powers, D. A., Liu, H., & Needham, B. (2006). You Make Me Sick: Marital Quality and Health Over the Life Course. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 47(1), 1-16. doi:10.1177/002214650604700101
4. Donoho, C. J., Crimmins, E. M., & Seeman, T. E. (2013). Marital Quality, Gender, and Markers of Inflammation in the MIDUS Cohort. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75(1), 127-141. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.01023.x
5. Kiecolt-Glaser, J. K., Loving, T. J., Stowell, J. R., Malarkey, W. B., Lemeshow, S., Dickinson, S. L., & Glaser, R. (2005). Hostile Marital Interactions, Proinflammatory Cytokine Production, and Wound Healing. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 62(12), 1377. doi:10.1001/archpsyc.62.12.1377

##### **Supplemental readings:**

- Thoits, P. A. (2010). Stress and Health: Major Findings and Policy Implications. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51(1\_suppl), S41-S53. doi:10.1177/0022146510383499
- Roberson, P. N. E., Shorter, R. L., Woods, S., & Priest, J. (2018). How health behaviors link romantic relationship dysfunction and physical health across 20 years for middle-aged and older adults. *Social Science & Medicine*, 201, 18-26. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.01.037

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### Week 4 (Sep 17<sup>th</sup>):

#### Heterogeneity in the Marriage-Health Relationship: Race, Gender, Class, and Age

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##### **Required Readings:**

1. Mullan Harris, K., Hedwig, L., & Deleone, F. Y. (2010). Marriage and Health in the Transition to Adulthood: Evidence for African Americans in the Add Health Study. *Journal of Family Issues*, 31(8), 1106-1143. doi:10.1177/0192513x10365823
2. Roxburgh, S. (2014). Race, Class, and Gender Differences in the Marriage-Health Relationship. *Race, Gender & Class*, 21(3/4), 7-31. doi:10.2307/43496982
3. Williams, K., & Umberson, D. (2004). Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Health: A Gendered Life Course Perspective. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 45(1), 81-98. doi:10.1177/002214650404500106
4. Lin, I. F., Brown, S. L., Wright, M. R., & Hammersmith, A. M. (2019). Depressive Symptoms Following Later-life Marital Dissolution and Subsequent Repartnering. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 60(2), 153-168. doi:10.1177/0022146519839683
5. Recksiedler, C., & Robert. (2019). Marital Transitions and Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults: Examining Educational Differences. *Gerontology*, 65(4), 407-418. doi:10.1159/000493681

**Supplemental Readings:**

Bryant, C. M., Wickrama, K. A. S., Bolland, J., Bryant, B. M., Cutrona, C. E. & Stanik, C.E. (2010). "Race matters, even in marriage: Identifying Factors Linked to Marital Outcomes for African Americans." *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 2:157-74.

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**Week 5 (Sep 24<sup>th</sup>):**

**Heterogeneity in the Marriage-Health Relationship: Same-Sex and Interracial Couples**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Leblanc, A. J., Frost, D. M., & Wight, R. G. (2015). Minority Stress and Stress Proliferation Among Same-Sex and Other Marginalized Couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77(1), 40-59. doi:10.1111/jomf.12160
2. Liu, H., Reczek, C., & Brown, D. (2013). Same-Sex Cohabitors and Health: The Role of Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 54(1), 25-45. doi:10.1177/0022146512468280
3. Garcia, M. A., & Umberson, D. (2019). Marital Strain and Psychological Distress in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. doi:10.1111/jomf.12582
4. Yu, Y.-L., & Zhang, Z. (2017). Interracial Marriage and Self-Reported Health of Whites and Blacks in the United States. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36(6), 851-870. doi:10.1007/s11113-017-9438-0
5. Bratter, J. L., & Eschbach, K. (2006). 'What about the couple?' Interracial marriage and psychological distress. *Social Science Research*, 35(4), 1025-1047. doi:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2005.09.001

**Supplemental Readings:**

Kroeger, R. A., & Williams, K. (2011). Consequences of Black Exceptionalism? Interracial Unions with Blacks, Depressive Symptoms, and Relationship Satisfaction. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 52(3), 400-420. doi:10.1111/j.1533-8525.2011.01212.x

Reczek, C., Liu, H., & Brown, D. (2014). Cigarette Smoking in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Unions: The Role of Socioeconomic and Psychological Factors. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 33(4), 527-551. doi:10.1007/s11113-013-9297-2

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**Week 6 (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>):**

**Heterogeneity in the Marriage-Health Relationship: Effects on Body Weight**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Averett, S. L., Sikora, A., & Argys, L. M. (2008). For better or worse: Relationship status and body mass index. *Economics and Human Biology*, 6(3), 330-349. doi:10.1016/j.ehb.2008.07.003
2. Umberson, D., Liu, H., & Powers, D. (2009). Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Body Weight. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 50(3), 327-343. doi:10.1177/002214650905000306
3. Teachman, J. (2016). Body Weight, Marital Status, and Changes in Marital Status. *Journal of Family Issues*, 37(1), 74-96. doi:10.1177/0192513x13508404
4. Kroeger, R. A., & Frank, R. (2018). Race-Ethnicity, Union Status, and Change in Body Mass Index in Young Adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(2), 444-462. doi:10.1111/jomf.12454

5. Bell, C. N., & Thorpe, R. J. (2019). Income and Marital Status Interact on Obesity Among Black and White Men. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 13(1), 155798831982995. doi:10.1177/1557988319829952

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**Week 7 (Oct 8<sup>th</sup>):**

**Effects of Parenthood on Adult Health**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Umberson, D., Pudrovska, T., & Reczek, C. (2010). Parenthood, Childlessness, and Well-Being: A Life Course Perspective. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 72(3), 612-629. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2010.00721.x
2. Evenson, R. J., & Simon, R. W. (2005). Clarifying the Relationship Between Parenthood and Depression. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 46(4), 341-358. doi:10.1177/002214650504600403
3. Carlson, D. L., & Williams, K. (2011). Parenthood, Life Course Expectations, and Mental Health. *Society and Mental Health*, 1(1), 20-40. doi:10.1177/2156869310394541
4. Carson, V., Adamo, K., & Rhodes, R. E. (2018). Associations of Parenthood with Physical Activity, Sedentary Behavior, and Sleep. *Am J Health Behav*, 42(3), 80-89. doi:10.5993/AJHB.42.3.8
5. Lee, C., & Ryff, C. D. (2016). Early parenthood as a link between childhood disadvantage and adult heart problems: A gender-based approach. *Social Science & Medicine*, 171, 58-66. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.10.028

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**Week 8 (Oct 15<sup>th</sup>):**

**Intimate Unions, Living Arrangements and Health among Parents**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Williams, K., Sessler, S., Frech, A., Addo, F., & Cooksey, E. (2011). Nonmarital Childbearing, Union History, and Women's Health at Midlife. *American Sociological Review*, 76(3), 465-486. doi:10.1177/0003122411409705
2. Kamp Dush, C. M. (2013). Marital and Cohabitation Dissolution and Parental Depressive Symptoms in Fragile Families. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75(1), 91-109. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.01020.x
3. Meadows, S. O., McLanahan, S. S., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (2008). Stability and Change in Family Structure and Maternal Health Trajectories. *Am Sociol Rev*, 73(2), 314-334. doi:10.1177/000312240807300207
4. Fothergill, K. E., Ensminger, M. E., Green, K. M., Thorpe, R. J., Robertson, J., Kasper, J. D., & Juon, H.-S. (2009). Living Arrangements During Childrearing Years and Later Health of African American Mothers. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(4), 848-861. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2009.00639.x
5. Wildeman, C., Schnittker, J., & Turney, K. (2012). Despair by Association? The Mental Health of Mothers with Children by Recently Incarcerated Fathers. *American Sociological Review*, 77(2), 216-243. doi:10.1177/0003122411436234

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**Week 9 (Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>):**  
**Conflicting Demands on Time and Health among Parents**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Ruppanner, L., Perales, F., & Baxter, J. (2019). Harried and Unhealthy? Parenthood, Time Pressure, and Mental Health. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(2), 308-326. doi:10.1111/jomf.12531
2. Nomaguchi, K. M., & Bianchi, S. M. (2004). Exercise Time: Gender Differences in the Effects of Marriage, Parenthood, and Employment. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66(2), 413-430. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2004.00029.x
3. Milkie, M. A., Nomaguchi, K., & Schieman, S. (2018). Time Deficits with Children: The Link to Parents' Mental and Physical Health. *Society and Mental Health*, 215686931876748. doi:10.1177/2156869318767488

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**Week 10 (Oct 29<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Effects of Prior Health Conditions on Family Life in Adulthood**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Percheski, C., & Meyer, J. M. (2018). Health and Union Dissolution among Parenting Couples: Differences by Gender and Marital Status. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 59(4), 569-584. doi:10.1177/0022146518808707
2. Sandberg-Thoma, S. E., & Kamp Dush, C. M. (2014). Indicators of Adolescent Depression and Relationship Progression in Emerging Adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 76(1), 191-206. doi:10.1111/jomf.12081
3. Shafer, K., Fielding, B., & Holmes, E. K. (2019). Depression, Masculine Norm Adherence, and Fathering Behavior. *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(1), 48-84. doi:10.1177/0192513x18800782

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**Week 11 (Nov 5<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Effects of Prior Health Conditions on Links between Family and Adult Health**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Frech, A., & Williams, K. (2007). Depression and the Psychological Benefits of Entering Marriage. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 48(2), 149-163. doi:10.1177/002214650704800204
2. Kroeger, R. A., Umberson, D., Powers, D. A., & Forrest, D. L. (2019). The Effects of Family Transitions on Depressive Symptoms: Differences among Young Adults with and without Childhood Symptoms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. *Society and Mental Health*, 215686931985940. doi:10.1177/2156869319859402
3. Namkung, E. H., Mitra, M., & Nicholson, J. (2019). Do disability, parenthood, and gender matter for health disparities?: A US population-based study. *Disability and Health Journal*. doi:10.1016/j.dhjo.2019.06.001
4. Song, J., Mailick, M. R., & Greenberg, J. S. (2018). Health of parents of individuals with developmental disorders or mental health problems: Impacts of stigma. *Social Science & Medicine*, 217, 152-158. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.09.044

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**Week 12 (Nov 12<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Family Structure and Child Health**

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*Due: Authors email paper drafts to peer reviewers (cc Dr. Kroeger)*

**Required Readings:**

1. Barrett, A. E., & Turner, R. J. (2005). Family Structure and Mental Health: The Mediating Effects of Socioeconomic Status, Family Process, and Social Stress. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 46(2), 156-169. doi:10.1177/002214650504600203
2. Cenegy, L. F., Denney, J. T., & Kimbro, R. T. (2018). Family Diversity and Child Health: Where Do Same-Sex Couple Families Fit? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(1), 198-218. doi:10.1111/jomf.12437
3. Shafer, K., Jensen, T. M., & Holmes, E. K. (2017). Divorce Stress, Stepfamily Stress, and Depression among Emerging Adult Stepchildren. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26(3), 851-862. doi:10.1007/s10826-016-0617-0
4. Turney, K., & Wildeman, C. (2016). Mental and Physical Health of Children in Foster Care. *Pediatrics*, 138(5), e20161118. doi:10.1542/peds.2016-1118
5. Williams, K., Sassler, S., Frech, A., Addo, F., & Cooksey, E. (2013). Mothers' Union Histories and the Mental and Physical Health of Adolescents Born to Unmarried Mothers. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 54(3), 278-295. doi:10.1177/0022146513497034

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**Week 13 (Nov 19<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Family Processes and Child Health**

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*Due: Peer reviewers email paper comments to authors (cc Dr. Kroeger)*

**Required Readings:**

1. Balistreri, K. S., & Alvira-Hammond, M. (2016). Adverse childhood experiences, family functioning and adolescent health and emotional well-being. *Public Health*, 132, 72-78. doi:10.1016/j.puhe.2015.10.034
2. Chen, Y., Kubzansky, L. D., & Vanderweele, T. J. (2019). Parental warmth and flourishing in mid-life. *Social Science & Medicine*, 220, 65-72. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.10.026
3. Nowlin, P. R., & Colder, C. R. (2007). The role of ethnicity and neighborhood poverty on the relationship between parenting and adolescent cigarette use. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 9(5), 545-556. doi:10.1080/14622200701239613
4. Van Gundy, K. T., Mills, M. L., Tucker, C. J., Rebellon, C. J., Sharp, E. H., & Stracuzzi, N. F. (2015). Socioeconomic Strain, Family Ties, and Adolescent Health in a Rural Northeastern County. *Rural Sociology*, 80(1), 60-85. doi:10.1111/ruso.12055
5. Ward, K. P., Limb, G. E., Higbee, S., & Haueter, H. (2019). Stepfamily Closeness and Depression Among American Indian Emerging Adults: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach. *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(3), 267-292. doi:10.1177/0192513x18808574

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**Week 14 (Nov 26<sup>th</sup>):**  
**Parent Attributes and Child Health**

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**Required Readings:**

1. Lawson, K. M., Davis, K. D., McHale, S. M., Hammer, L. B., & Buxton, O. M. (2014). Daily positive spillover and crossover from mothers' work to youth health. *J Fam Psychol*, 28(6), 897-907. doi:10.1037/fam0000028

2. Seely, H. D., & Mickelson, K. D. (2019). Maternal Resilience as a Protective Factor Between Financial Stress and Child Outcomes. *Journal of Family Issues*, 40(12), 1604-1626. doi:10.1177/0192513x19842609
3. Shafer, K., Fielding, B., & Wendt, D. (2017). Similarities and Differences in the Influence of Paternal and Maternal Depression on Adolescent Well-Being. *Social Work Research*, 41(2), 85-96. doi:10.1093/swr/svx006
4. Turney, K. (2014). Stress Proliferation across Generations? Examining the Relationship between Parental Incarceration and Childhood Health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55(3), 302-319. doi:10.1177/0022146514544173

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**Week 15 (Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

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**Student Presentations on Final Papers**

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**Dec 7<sup>th</sup>:**

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**Final Paper due at 3pm (in Dr. Kroeger's mailbox in 126 Stubbs Hall)**

## ADDITIONAL FAMILY-HEALTH READINGS

- Ali, M. M., & Ajilore, O. (2011). Can Marriage Reduce Risky Health Behavior for African-Americans? *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 32(2), 191-203. doi:10.1007/s10834-010-9242-z
- Avison, W. R., & Davies, L. (2005). Family structure, gender, and health in the context of the life course. *J Gerontol B Psychol Sci Soc Sci*, 60 Spec No 2, 113-116. doi:10.1093/geronb/60.special\_issue\_2.s113
- Barban, N. (2013). Family Trajectories and Health: A Life Course Perspective. *European Journal of Population / Revue européenne de Démographie*, 29(4), 357-385. doi:10.1007/s10680-013-9296-3
- Booth, A., Rustenbach, E., & McHale, S. (2008). Early Family Transitions and Depressive Symptom Changes From Adolescence to Early Adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70(1), 3-14. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2007.00457.x
- Brown, S. L. (2000). The Effect of Union Type on Psychological Well-Being: Depression among Cohabiters versus Marrieds. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 41(3), 241. doi:10.2307/2676319
- Brown, S. L., Bulanda, J. R., & Lee, G. R. (2005). The Significance of Nonmarital Cohabitation: Marital Status and Mental Health Benefits Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 60(1), S21-S29. doi:10.1093/geronb/60.1.s21
- Budescu, M., Sisselman-Borgia, A., & Taylor, R. D. (2018). Perceptions of Adequate Personal Time and Wellbeing among African American Families with Adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27(6), 1763-1773. doi:10.1007/s10826-018-1014-7
- Couch, K. A., Tamborini, C. R., & Reznik, G. L. (2015). The Long-Term Health Implications of Marital Disruption: Divorce, Work Limits, and Social Security Disability Benefits Among Men. *Demography*, 52(5), 1487-1512. doi:10.1007/s13524-015-0424-z
- Denney, J. T. (2010). Family and Household Formations and Suicide in the United States. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 72(1), 202-213. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2009.00692.x
- Green, K. M., Doherty, E. E., Fothergill, K. E., & Ensminger, M. E. (2012). Marriage Trajectories and Health Risk Behaviors Throughout Adulthood Among Urban African Americans. *Journal of Family Issues*, 33(12), 1595-1618. doi:10.1177/0192513x11432429
- Greenfield, E. A., & Marks, N. F. (2006). Linked Lives: Adult Children's Problems and Their Parents' Psychological and Relational Well-Being. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 68(2), 442-454.
- Griesler, P. C., Hu, M.-C., Wall, M. M., & Kandel, D. B. (2019). Nonmedical Prescription Opioid Use by Parents and Adolescents in the US. *Pediatrics*, 143(3), e20182354. doi:10.1542/peds.2018-2354
- Hughes, M. E., & Waite, L. J. (2009). Marital Biography and Health at Mid-Life. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 50(3), 344-358. doi:10.1177/002214650905000307
- Johnson, N., Frenn, M., Feetham, S., & Simpson, P. (2011). Autism spectrum disorder: parenting stress, family functioning and health-related quality of life. *Fam Syst Health*, 29(3), 232-252. doi:10.1037/a0025341
- Jun, H.-J., Subramanian, S. V., Gortmaker, S., & Kawachi, I. (2004). Socioeconomic disadvantage, parenting responsibility, and women's smoking in the United States.

- American Journal of Public Health*, 94(12), 2170-2176. Retrieved from <http://libezp.lib.lsu.edu/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=cmedm&AN=15569970&site=eds-live&scope=site&profile=eds-main>
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